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Local High School Students Take Home Awards during Agriculture and Natural Resources Activities Day at the U of M Crookston in December

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Students from more than 50 high schools, chapters and clubs were on campus Friday, December 6, 2013, to compete in more than 20 agriculture and natural resources related contests. The annual Agriculture and Natural Resources Day competition has been held for more than 30 years on the Crookston campus.

With contests ranging from horticulture and forestry to ag mechanics, livestock and sales, the day brings out the competitive spirit of students culminating in an awards ceremony. The contests are overseen by U of M Crookston Agriculture and Natural Resources Department faculty. The awards ceremony recognizes the top individuals and teams.

Results of the day's competition are posted online and all photographs of individuals and teams are available online by selecting the photo and right clicking it to download.

Scholarships and plaques are awarded to school teams and individuals for each contest. Last year, \$750 UMC scholarships were awarded for the high individual in each contest, \$600 UMC scholarships were awarded for the second place individual, and \$450 UMC scholarships were awarded for the third place individual. In all, more than \$32,000 in scholarships is awarded during the competition.

More information regarding Agriculture and Natural Resources Activities Day is available by contacting Leah Stroot at 218-281-8101 or visit www.umcrookston.edu/agnatrday.

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